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Washington, DC 20231

BOX PATENT APPLICATIONREQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/093,302 filed on July 15, 1993 by WILLIAM W. BACHOVCHIN, ANDREW G. PLAUT, and GEORGE R. FLENTKE for INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE TYPE IV.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the above identified prior application, including copies of the signed declarations filed February 19, 1992 to complete the prior application. The true copy of the prior application is as follows: 23 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims; 4 pages of abstract; 2 sheet(s) of drawings; and 4 page(s) of declaration .

2. Cancel in this application claims 1-12, 19, and 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for the purpose of filing this application. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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3. The filing fee, based on the original claims in the prior application less any claims cancelled herein, is calculated below:

	CLAIMS AS FILED		Rate	Basic Fee
	Number Filed	Number Extra		
Total Claims	5 - 20 =	0 x	\$ 11 =	0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$ 38 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$120 =	0
Total Filing Fee =				\$365

4. A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

5. Enclosed are two sheet(s) of formal drawings for use in this application.

6. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 08/093,302, filed July 15, 1993; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/781,552, filed October 22, 1991, abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/510,274, filed April 14, 1990, abandoned.--

7. With respect to the prior application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, the inventors named in this application are the same as those named in the prior application. The inventorship for the claims in this application are the same.

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9. Enclosed is the filing fee of \$365.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Paul T. Clark, Reg. No. 30,162. The power appears in the true copy of the prior application. Address all future communications to Paul T. Clark at Fish & Richardson P.C., 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110-2804.

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